

What is claimed is:

1. An ink composition for oil-based ballpoint pens comprising: a solvent, a colorant and an anti-corrosive wetting agent; wherein the solvent is a water containing water-in-oil-type organic solvent, the colorant is a combination of a dye and a pigment, the pigment being dispersed in the ink with a nonionic surfactant, and the anti-corrosive wetting agent is a phosphate based surfactant.
2. The ink composition for oil-based ballpoint pens according to claim 1, wherein the dye is a basic dye, or a salt-forming dye comprised of a basic dye and an organic acid.
3. The ink composition for oil-based ballpoint pens according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the viscosity of the ink at 20°C is 100 to 5,000 mPa·S.
4. The ink composition for oil-based ballpoint pens according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the content of phosphate based surfactant is 0.1 to 5.0 wt% based on the total amount of ink composition.
5. The ink composition for oil-based ballpoint pens according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the solvent is comprised of (a) 3.0 to 15.0 wt% of water based on the total amount of ink composition, (b) 5.0 to 40.0 wt% of organic solvent based on the total amount of ink composition, which

dissolves water and is soluble in a water-insoluble polar solvent, and (c) a water-insoluble polar solvent as the rest, wherein the total amount of (a) the water, (b) the organic solvent, which dissolves water and is soluble in a water-insoluble polar solvent, and (c) the water-insoluble polar solvent is 30.0 to 75.0 wt% based on the total amount of the ink composition.

6. The ink composition for oil-based ballpoint pens according to claim 5, wherein the organic solvent which dissolves the water and is soluble in the water-insoluble polar solvent is the organic solvent of which the vapor pressure at 20°C is 0.5 mmHg or greater.

7. An oil-based ballpoint pen having a point ball of a ballpoint pen tip and using the ink composition for oil-based ballpoint pens according to any one of claims 1 to 3, a formulae of a relationship between X and Y is  $Y \geq 60X$ , wherein X is a ball diameter of the point ball (mm) and Y is an ink consumption weight per writing distance of 100 m (mg).